

Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Arickaree School District R-2
Anton CO 80801-9601
July 20, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Colt Baker
Dina Hermes
Jennifer Koolstra
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Jesse Feather, Principal
Sara Walkinshaw, Business Manager/Secretary to Board

Audience: Gena Ramey

Meeting was called to order at 7:59 a.m. by President Deanna Schrock with four members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes ab, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, four members present.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Baker to approve the Consent Agenda with the addition of #3: Approve Jesse Feather Contract/Salary for 2026-27 school year. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes ab, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

New Business:

Hermes arrived to the meeting at 8:05 am.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Koolstra to adopt RESOLUTION #32-26 "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Gena Ramey as Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Koolstra to adopt RESOLUTION #33-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the changes to Arickaree School District R-2 Bank of Colorado Signatures on accounts. Remove Michael L. Page and Add: Gena L. Miller-Ramey as Superintendent." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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Motion was made by Schrock, not seconded to adopt RESOLUTION #34-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jesse Feather, Principal and pay. Motion denied

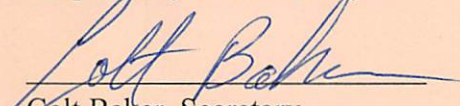
Motion was made by Schrock, not seconded to adopt RESOLUTION #34-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jesse Feather, Principal and pay of \$60,000.00. Motion denied

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Hermes adopt RESOLUTION #34-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jesse Feather, Principal and pay of \$70,000.00 for the 2026-2027 school year." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock no, motion carried.

Discussion on Counselor position and if there are any prospects. Board asked Gena to call and check on one. How do we get families to want to come back to Arickaree? Maybe outreach to them and ask questions. How many have left the district by choice?

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Koolstra to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 a.m. with the next regular board meeting to be Tuesday, August 11, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. with a work session before the meeting. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Colt Baker, Secretary


Deanna Schrock, President